



# The Chip Pile



The Newsletter of the Central Texas Woodturners Association

Austin, Texas

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

## September 15, 2015

### Herb Ingram

### 7pm-9pm

American YouthWorks - Austin, Texas

1901 East SH 71

(about 1/4 mile east of I-35 on south side of SH 71)

## October 3rd 1st Saturday

### 9 am - 12 pm

### Drew Shelton

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If you need help sharpening tools, bring them!

and I heard overall attendance was over 800 people. Congratulations to **Betty Hager** for the winning ticket that she gave to **Stacey Hager** (pictured below) the drawing for a Vicmarc Lathe, so congrats go to her/him. Also thanks to **Clyde Little** and **Betty Hager** for accepting officers jobs at SWAT for the coming year.

Please start working on your projects for the American Youth works Auction in November. Not only do they allow us to use their facilities but they also let us store our equipment. Our donations typically go for high dollars, and we participate as a way to repay their generosity. Please support them.

We will also have elections in November so if you would like to volunteer for an open position please let me know.  
God Bless,  
Jay Littlefield

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President's Shop

I hope all of you saw **John Tolly's** message about the delivery of 120 Beads of Courage boxes to the Children's Hospital on Sept 4th. It is just incredible that our club could bring that many boxes to the Hospital. A big thanks to all of you.

As you know August was a very busy month for the club. We had 4 days of training by **Jimmy Clewes**. Jimmy was quite the comedian and the training was sold out and well done. Thanks to **Clyde and Pat Little** for the use of their shop. Thanks to **Drew Shelton** for setting it up.

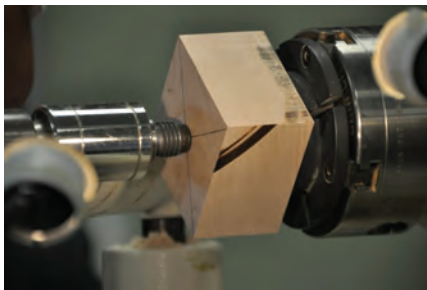
Next was SWAT, the second largest woodturning symposium in the US. We had a lot of members attend



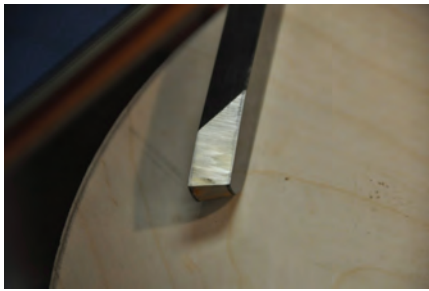
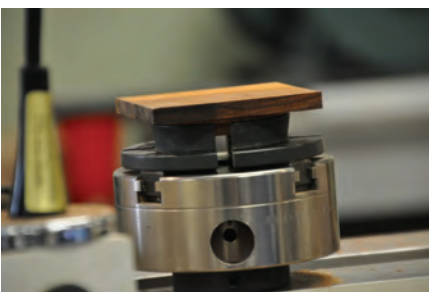
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August Demonstration  
**Jimmy Clews**

**Jimmy Clews** not only is a fantastic woodturner, but a phenomenal performer. During the August demonstration he turned four projects: Oriental box, Insert box, Long-stemmed goblet, and a painted platter. CTWA was lucky to have this demonstration where over 60 people attended!



August Demonstration  
Jimmy Clews



Be sure to check out the video of his demonstration from the library—available to members.

## Editor's "Turn"

*There go those lazy, crazy days of Summer!*

One of the best things about CTWA membership is the opportunity to witness world renowned, professional woodturners such as **Jimmy Clews**—for free!! I met Jimmy about 3 years ago during SWAT. He was one of the top presenters and turned his colored platter in front of a full crowd of more than 100 people. The pyrographics and his turning speed were the talk of the symposium. He loves being a citizen of this country and has no problem talking about how great he thinks the US is. I like that, too.

**Stephen Van Gee** told me that he took a class from Jimmy at his Nevada shop. Since the wedding junk (oops sorry I guess the mother of the bride is supposed to call it "activities") kept me too busy to participate in the classes, I think it would be fun to go out there and take some lessons. Stephen says Jimmy even serves high tea, cool. Jimmy offers his classes for a reasonable daily fee and keeps the students to about 4 people. That's a great opportunity I may not be able to resist.

After watching Jimmy turn his goblet, I thought I would at least try to turn one (albeit not a long-stemmed). Sure enough, his techniques are solid. I had a lot of fun with it and think I'll try the long-stemmed one when I return in October.

Yes, that's right, October. Kids have a funny way of talking me into things, do they you? I'm going to help my daughter next week (I'll probably just drive her crazy) prepare for her wedding on the 19th. Since I was going to be out there, my son decided it would be a cool idea for me to keep my granddaughter the next week. Hard duty, but I'll try to survive. Then, since my daughter and new son-in-law will not be back from their trip to Italy, they asked me to keep their two kids and their dog the following week.

### Keeping Austin Turning Since 1988

That makes 3, count 'em 3 weeks. I'll probably come home and sleep for a week before I get to turn again. It'll be fun—Steve says it'll be hard, but he'll pass on all this fun.

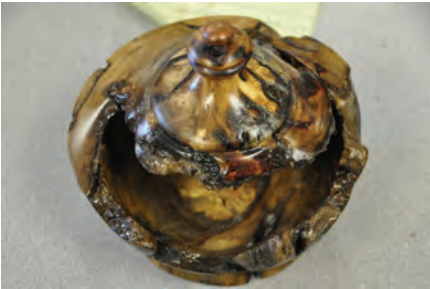
So, Steve will be back in his President-Elect position, but I'll miss you guys again.

See you in October.

Keep turnin' it on,  
Hilda Carpenter  
Editor



## Spalted Challenge



## Bring Back

Unfortunately, we didn't have time to judge the Spalted wood turning President challenge during Jimmy's demo, but there were some lovely entries. Since we had an abbreviated meeting this month, we didn't hold a drawing for bring backs.

**REMEMBER TO RETURN THE FAVOR, if you won a raffle prize—bring back your turning for next month's raffle!!**

## 1st Saturday

**Erik Peterson and Blair Feller** held the 1st Saturday at Erik's shop in Marble Falls. Due to publication deadline, the pictures were not available.

## Business Meeting

President **Jay Littlefield** presided. There were 64 members in attendance.

SWAT updates from **Clyde Little** and **Marcia Tolly**: need volunteers for setting up and taking down.

Jay kept the meeting short, to allow the maximum time for Jimmy's demo. The club provided pizzas that **Pat Little** served as lunch for the club.

## Upcoming Demo's & Classes

September: **Herb Ingram**

October: **Dwight Schaeper**

November: **Jim Brinkman**

## Members In the News

Over 120 boxes were delivered to Strictly Pediatrics for the children undergoing cancer or blood disorder treatments. **Johnny, Marcia and Jimmy Tolly** are the anchors for this event every year. Additionally, the photo of the participants delivering the boxes claimed the cover shot for the World of Woodturners!



*If you are participating in an art show, or demonstrating for another club or symposia please let the editor know so she can include your events in the Newsletter. [hildac@mac.com](mailto:hildac@mac.com)*

## Volunteer Your Shop for First Saturday!

1. It doesn't need to be fancy, or big.
2. We'll bring the lathes.
3. You make the coffee.
4. Drew Shelton brings the donuts and asks for a contributions for all the folks who show up to offset his costs.
5. Have enough room for at least 1-2 turners (easy in the summer).
6. Let Len Brissette [lbrissette@austin.rr.com](mailto:lbrissette@austin.rr.com) know! Or email the editor.

Confirmed Sites for 2015:

Sept 12th\*: Erik Peterson

Oct 3rd: Drew Shelton

Nov 7th: Stacey Hager

Dec: Clyde Little (Christmas Party)

\* Moved a week later due to holiday weekend.

## Volunteer Instructors

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bowls, platters, sharpening

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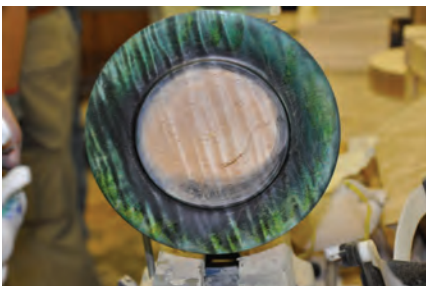
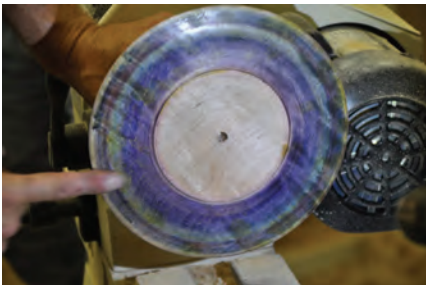
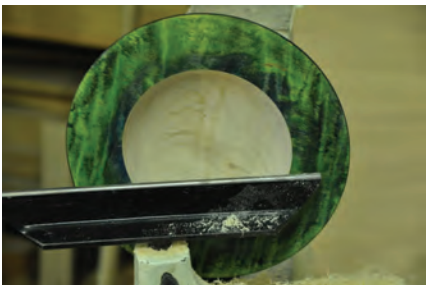
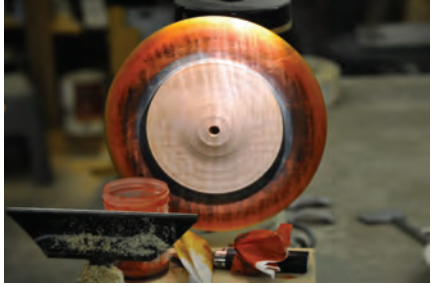
**David Dick** 512.357.6517  
basics, spindles, architectural

## Photos

Photographs for this month's **Chip Pile** were provided by **Drew Shelton**. If you have digital photos that you would like to have considered for use in the newsletter. Send them to the Editor at [hildac@mac.com](mailto:hildac@mac.com).

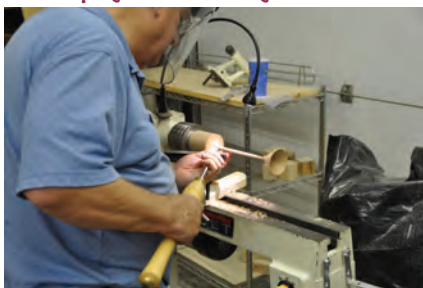
# Jimmy Clews Classes

Jimmy's class on colored platters turned out some lovely pieces.

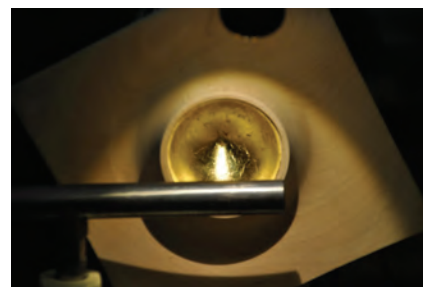
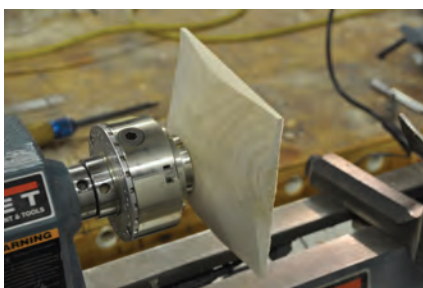


# Jimmy Clews Classes

Other members enjoyed the long-stemmed goblet class.



Others enjoyed the oriental box class.



## Membership in CTWA

We welcome NEW MEMBERS to join our band of merry turners anytime. An interest in woodturning is the only requirement. Dues are \$35.00 per year, prorated to \$3.00/month for new members. \$45 Family.

With our membership, whether you are experienced or a novice, we will teach you, or learn from you, and build long-lasting friendships based on a common kinship of matching wood, metal, machine and man, or woman as the case may be.

CTWA members are also encouraged to join the American Association of Woodturners, AAW. AAW dues are: General (\$55); Family (\$60) includes up to three family members living in same household on the membership card.

Youth, under 19 years of age (\$24)  
Online (\$45 per year)  
Online members do not receive printed versions of the American Woodturner journal and the "Resource Directory," available through online access.  
Artist (\$81) business insurance.

For full details and membership form visit the AAW site at woodturner.org.

## Classified Ads

SkillSaw Model 3400, 10 inch table saw, new condition.  
List: \$234.00.  
Firm: \$150.00.

WorkForce 10 inch, compound miter saw, new condition.  
List: \$135.00.  
Firm: \$60.00.

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### Editorial Information

This newsletter is by and for members. The Editor welcomes any written materials and will provide assistance with getting your information into publishable form if you want. **DEADLINE IS THE FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH.** Contact me with your ideas and drafts by phone at 512.395-7782, by E-mail at hildac@mac.com or mail them to:

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## 2015 Calendar

The calendar listings are an attempt to keep you up to date on upcoming CTWA events, as well as other events of particular interest to woodturners. All regular 3rd Tuesday CTWA Meetings are at American Youthworks. Check Website for latest information.

All 1st Saturdays are from 9 am-noon. All meetings are 7 PM to 9 PM

Events & Dates subject to change, watch for emails or website notifications

Sept 12 1st Saturday  
Erik Peterson

Sept 15 CTWA Meeting  
Herb Ingram

Oct 3 1st Saturday  
Drew Shelton

Oct 20th CTWA Meeting

Nov 7 1st Saturday  
Stacey Hager

Nov 17th CTWA Meeting

December Christmas party

*Let Drew Shelton know if you would like to present to the club in 2015 or you know someone who would be a great demonstrator for our club. We need presenters.*



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### Meeting Location

The CTWA meets at American YouthWorks, 1901 East Ben White Boulevard (Texas 71) in south Austin. The building is on the south side of Ben White, just east of Interstate 35. The best entry is off Woodward Street, just south of a little strip center. You enter an alleyway into a lighted parking lot. We will enter through the back door. As you drive in, you will see a truck dock in the back of the building with a big roll-up white door. The entryway is just to the right of the truck dock. Folks coming from the north may want to exit I-35 at Woodward and proceed south on Woodward across Ben White.

